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Vermont Department of Public Service Opportunities for Comprehensive Energy Plan Feedback through Online Meetings and Public Hearings

In December 2021, the Department of Public Service (PSD) will host five public hearings around the state to provide opportunities for in-person comment on the draft **2022 Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan**. Due to the on-going pandemic, the Department will also host additional online public meetings to provide more options for public input on the draft plan.

Online Public Meetings (via Zoom)

- Tuesday, November 30, 6:00 pm 8:30 pm
- Thursday, December 2, 1:00 pm 3:30 pm

Registration is required to participate in the online meetings via Zoom.

In-Person Public Hearings

- Sunday, December 5, 3:00 pm 5:00 pm
 St. Johnsbury Academy, Morse Center for the Arts/Stuart Black Box Theatre, <u>55 Fairbanks</u> <u>Dr, St. Johnsbury</u>
- Monday, December 6, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
 Randolph Campus of Vermont Technical College, Judd Hall, <u>113 Judd Drive, Randolph</u>
- Wednesday, December 8, 5:30 pm 7:30 pm
 Rutland Free Library, Fox Room, 10 Court Street, Rutland
- Thursday, December 9, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
 Brattleboro Campus of Vermont Technical College, Brooks House, <u>41 Harmony Place</u>, <u>Brattleboro</u>
- Sunday, December 12, 3:00 pm 5:00 pm Williston Campus of Vermont Technical College, 141 Lawrence Place, Williston

For more information on the public hearings, to learn how to register for online public meetings, or to download the draft 2022 Comprehensive Energy Plan, visit the <u>CEP</u> webpage: https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/release-draft-2022-comprehensive-energy-plan.

The PSD will also accept written comments on the draft CEP until December 20, 2021. Comments may be submitted electronically, in the body of an email or via a pdf or a Word document provided as an attachment to an email. Submit electronic comments by email to PSD.ComprehensiveEnergyPlan@vermont.gov or mail them to:

CEP 2022 Public Comments c/o Vermont Department of Public Service 112 State Street Montpelier, VT 05620-2601

To request assistance related to accessibility, interpretation, or translation, for the public hearings and meetings, please call the Department of Public Service at 800-622-4496.

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